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### Gentle Conquerors

While hate tries to unify Europe, love is unifying the world.

Toward that ideal peace in which the lion shall lie down with the lamb, the peoples still are groping, "and a little child shall lead them." Or, rather, thousands upon thousands of little children. We call them homeless. We label them refugees. We pity their human helplessness. We say they are the victims of power-lusting conquerors, would-be world masters.

Homeless, refugees, victims? So they may seem. But they are conquering the world as no emperor or dictator or revolutionist has ever been able to conquer it.

The battles of this war may be epoch-making in a military sense. They already are described by witnesses as more furious and grandiose than those of the World War. But the effects of them on history may yet seem negligible as compared with the achievements of armies marching on little feet into the very citadels of selfishness, suspicion, race-consciousness, indifference, and taking these bleak strongholds with shy smiles, brief tears, or grace-eyed trustfulness.

What land, what people, would willingly risk being left out of the alliance of hearts, the federation of affectionate interests, that will spring up in the wake of these armies? Not the United States. Not Canada. New Zealand. South Africa. Nor yet other lands. From London come grateful reports that peoples geographically removed from the immediate danger of air raids are offering sanctuary to millions of British and other children from Europe.

We in Hongkong also have reason to be thankful to the Philippines and to Australia for the manner in which they have arranged refuge for our loved ones.



## Mussolini...

# MAN WITH A MANIA

by  
W. N. Ewer

"Daily Herald" Diplomatic Correspondent

BENITO MUSSOLINI has fulfilled his ambition. He has flung Italy into a great war, into that "bath of blood" for which he has openly longed all his life.

This is not Italy's war. It is Mussolini's war. Italy is for him to-day as in the past only an instrument for satisfying his own lusts and hates and cravings for power and violence.

He was frank about himself to his biographer, Signora Sarfatti. "I am possessed," he once said to her, "by a mania. It infames, gnaws and consumes me like a physical malady."

"I want to make a mark on history with my will, like a lion with his claws."

All his life he has been gnawed by that mania. All his life he has been the same at heart.

### Always The Ruthless Egoist

The seeming changes have been superficial, the chance of circumstances or the manoeuvres of an opportunist.

He has been outwardly a Socialist and a Conservative; an internationalist and an imperialist. But he himself has never been any of these. He has been always a ruthless egoist, a passionate anarchist.

"Ah, a blessed idea, that of

anarchy of thought and action," he wrote when he was a Socialist exile in Switzerland.

"To us there remains the consoling religion of anarchy," he wrote when he was already the Fascist leader.

Mussolini's anarchism is not that of Kropotkin and his fellows. It is an anarchism bred of a deep hatred of society itself. It is a "mania" which seeks power to gratify that hatred and which loves violence and destruction for their own sake.

Anarchists, he once wrote, are "haters, destroyers, deniers of society."

With lesser gifts, in other circumstances, the boy who stole from the farmers of Ford, who was expelled from school for stabbing a playmate with a penknife, might have become a common criminal, or a gangster warring and preying on society.

Chance, a titanic will power and brilliant gifts of leadership made him not a petty but a great enemy of society.

He avenged himself on the Italy which had exiled him by making himself its master, by trampling on

it, by breaking it to submission to his will.

The idea that he saved the State from revolution is the very opposite of the truth. He hated the State.

"Down with the State in all its forms and incarnations," he cried to his Fascists; "the State of yesterday and to-day and tomorrow: the bourgeois State and the Socialist State!"

He succeeded—by luck and cunning and superb political strategy. He brought the State into subjection to the Fascist Party, the Party into subjection to himself.

### He Must Have A Blood-Bath

He humiliated the monarchy, humiliated his own lieutenants. The anarchist in revolt against society became the anarchist taking his revenge on society as its contemptuous master.

But still the "mania" was unsatisfied; still he must have more power and more violence. A cowed and subjugated country afforded no more chance for the malady which "infames, gnaws and consumes" him.

He turned abroad. Italy had nothing to gain from conquering Abyssinia. But Mussolini's egotism and lust for violence needed war and conquest.

He must have a blood bath and make an "Empire" and lose the title of Emperor, with a contemptuous grin, to poor King Victor Emmanuel.

After Abyssinia, Spain. "Crusade against Bolshevism" was the merest pretext with the man who a year before had been effusively avowing his deep friendship for the Soviet Union.

He craved more violence, more food for the gnawing mania which possessed him, the spreading of anarchy and bloodshed over a peaceful land.

### And So Italy Now Suffers

It is the same to-day. The Italian people have longed to be left in peace. They have no love for the Germans, no hatred for the Allies. They want nothing that they could gain even from a victorious war.

But the anarchist who rules them cannot bear to stand aside from the great anarchy which another criminal has loosed over Europe. He will force Italy to suffer as final proof of his mastery of her.

And he hopes to gratify his hatred of Britain and France which are to him the emblems of the civilisation and ordered liberty which he has loathed all his life.

Italy comes into the war, not in fidelity to her alliance, not for national ambition, not because of any grievance, but because it is the will of a dictator-anarchist.

It is his last blow in his war on society.

## Facts about Hitler's petrol

WHEN Hitler's 6,000 tanks started on their blitzkrieg, they stocked up with roughly 1,100,000 gallons of petrol.

In the usual proportion 6,000 tanks, or six divisions, would consist of 550 heavy, 2,180 medium and 3,270 light tanks.

Reservoirs of heavy tanks are capable of holding 300 gallons, medium 200 and light 150 gallons of petrol.

Heavy tanks consume about six gallons to the mile, limiting their radius of action to 50 miles if they cannot refuel. Medium tanks eat up two gallons every mile and light tanks approximately one.

Aircraft consume almost as much fuel as tanks. The Messerschmitt 110, for instance, carries 400 gallons, and at its top speed can travel 820 miles, i.e. roughly two miles to the gallon. Heavy bombers may carry as much as 1,000 gallons of petrol, a supply that lasts for a little over three hours.

Only Hitler knows how much of his carefully gathered stocks has been depleted. He had already waged two mechanised wars—in Poland and Norway—before his present venture.

Germany is producing some synthetic petrol from her soft, brown coal. Exactly how much is not known, but it is certainly not enough to satisfy her normal domestic requirements, far less the tremendous demands of mechanised warfare.

In 1938 Germany used about 7,000,000 tons of oil—for a far smaller territory than that now under her control.

She can obtain only a fraction of this in new supplies—130,000 tons monthly from Rumania, a little from Russia, some now from Poland, and her own synthetic fuel.

She can keep up this intensive mechanised and air warfare only by drawing on her reserves.

Those reserves must be kept somewhere—and as soon as they are discovered our bombers go over to deal with them.

When a petrol tank is hit by an incendiary bomb, probably 1,000,000 gallons of petrol go up in flames. If, as is usual, the tank stands in a nest of other tanks many more millions of gallons of fuel will be destroyed.

And don't forget one important thing. Tanks, planes, etc., require something more than petrol to make them go. They must have lubricating oil in large quantities.

Germany cannot manufacture lubricating oil. The best, in fact the only suitable lubricating oil for the mighty machines of modern warfare, comes from the United States. Germany is cut off from her by the Allied blockade.

## QUIZ

- 1.—What does the military expert mean by a "bridge-head"?
- 2.—What title does the Crown Prince of Belgium bear?
- 3.—Where was the Belgian capital during the Great War?
- 4.—In what connection was the term "Fifth Column" first used?
- 5.—What French city in the news reminds you of stockings?
- 6.—And another one associated with handkerchiefs?
- 7.—Is the Pas de Calais a dance or a military march?
- 8.—What is the origin of the name Fascia?
- 9.—And the origin of the word sabotage?

### ANSWERS

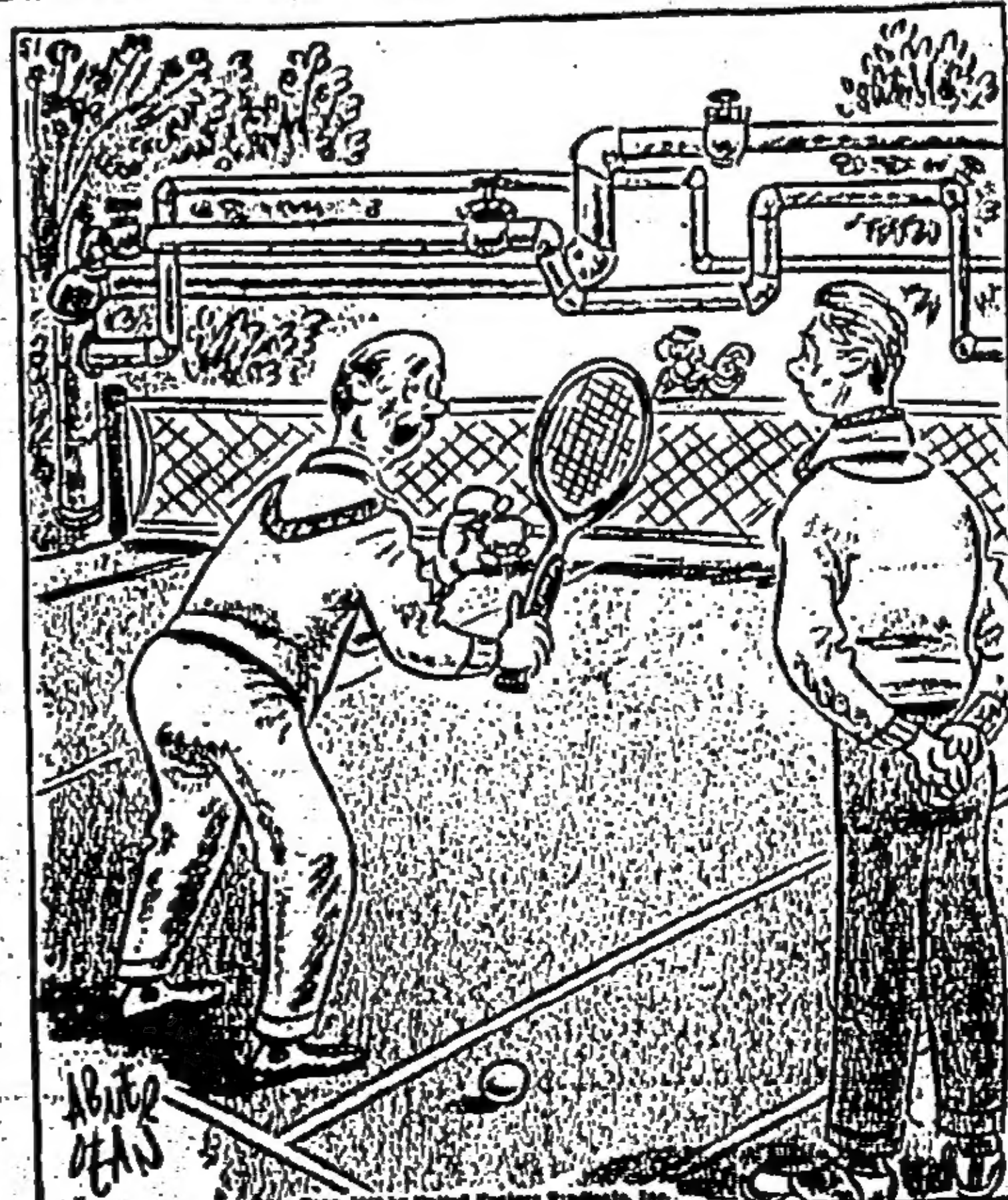
- 1.—An area on the far side of a river occupied by a protective detachment to cover the crossing of the main force.
- 2.—Duke of Brabant.
- 3.—La Haye.
- 4.—Spanish Civil War. Franco, who had four columns marching on Madrid, said he had a fifth in the city in the form of hidden supporters.
- 5.—Lille. Originally L'ile, it gave its name to hosiery.
- 6.—Cambrai, from which came cambric.
- 7.—Neither. It is a French department containing valuable coal mines.
- 8.—The Italian Fascists chose as their emblem the fasces—the axe bound in staves—carried by officials of ancient Rome.
- 9.—From sabot, the French wooden clog. The suggestion was that the worker used his feet instead of his hands to complete a job.

## Gen. Paget Sees Portrait

Major-General B. C. T. Paget, leader of the withdrawal of the British Forces from Andalusia, visited the Royal Academy with his wife to see his portrait, painted by Mr. Kenneth Green, of Wellington College, Berks.

## FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



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# R.A.F. Attack 8 Centres Over Week-End

## GERMANY'S OIL DEPOTS RAIDED

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Some of the most important sources of Germany's synthetic oil supply were attacked last night by Air Force bombers, states the Air Ministry news service.

At Monheim, the part of the works set on fire in earlier attacks, served as a beacon which guided the later raiders to their objectives.

Over Bottrop, other raiders saw some of their bombs hit an oil plant. Since the first attack on Germany's oil supply, the enemy has been forced greatly to strengthen his ground defences.

Last night, besides firing at the raiders, many shells were aimed at six parachute flares that were dropped to illuminate the targets. The raiders were missed but some flares were shot down.

### Kiel Docks Hit

Docks at Kiel were located by other aircraft despite poor visibility. Some bombs set fire to naval buildings.

At Husum, west of Kiel, buildings on an aerodrome were damaged and anti-aircraft fire stopped abruptly after the rear gunner had replied with 200 rounds.

Large goods yards in the northern part of Cologne were hit with high explosive and incendiary bombs by an aircraft which cruised above its objectives for about an hour, and seaplane bases were also attacked.

### Daylight Raids

In daylight raids on Saturday, aerodromes at Schiphol and Hamstedt were again attacked.

At Abbeville one of our bombers, in the following half an hour after the initial attack, bombed a stores park and machine-gunned troops and a convoy of lorries from only 50 feet.

Between Gravelines and Dunkirk, an armoured train was attacked and barges in a canal near Gravelines were struck with salvoes of bombs.

### Aerodromes Harassed

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that yesterday Air Force bombers continued to harass aerodromes occupied by the enemy in Holland and France, including Schiphol, Hamstedt and Abbeville.

During the night oil tanks at Rotterdam, Gelsenkirchen and Monheim were attacked.

Other targets were aerodromes in Holland and western Germany and railway communications in Westphalia, the Ruhr and the Rhineland.

A heavy attack was also made on the naval base at Kiel.

From all these operations, three of our aircraft failed to return.

## MISS WOO TO WED

### Engagement Announced To Dr. F. L. Fung

At a delightful reception and tea dance yesterday afternoon at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. Fung Man-shui, announced the engagement of his son, Dr. F. L. Fung, to Miss Mabel Woo, daughter of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong. The date of the wedding has not yet been arranged.

In the presence of three hundred guests, Mr. Fung formally announced the engagement of the young couple. Shortly thereafter Dr. S. W. Tao, the well-known solicitor, uncle of the future bridegroom, extended his greetings and congratulations to Dr. Fung and Miss Woo.

Miss Woo, who resides at 15 Kennedy Road, appeared at her announcement reception in a delicately tinted light lavender dress set off by silver slippers and a double-strand pearl bracelet. The bride-to-be is the niece of Mr. H. K. Woo, solicitor.

Dr. Fung studied medicine in Scotland, later specialising in London, and returning to Hongkong late last year. He resides at 91 Calne Road with his father, who is Comprodror with the firm of Harry Wicking & Co.

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## HONGKONG ARREST

### Japanese Merchant In La Salle College

THE Special Branch of the Hongkong Police on Saturday arrested Mr. Geturo Yamaguchi, a Japanese merchant, and interned him in La Salle College.

The arrest, which was made at 3 p.m. at Mr. Yamaguchi's home in Kennedy Road, was made in accordance with the Emergency Defence Regulations.

Although he had been a resident of Hongkong for about a year, little is known of Mr. Yamaguchi in Hongkong. He is the proprietor of Yamaguchi & Co., a company which was formerly in Fochow but which moved to Hongkong and Canton after the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Mr. Yamaguchi had divided his time in making trips between the Hongkong and Canton branches of his firm.

### Strong Protest

London, Aug. 3. According to Japanese officials, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, made a strong representation to Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

It is understood that Mr. Shigemitsu told Lord Halifax that the arrests were "unfriendly" especially because of the signs of an improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations.

He added that the Japanese measures of the British authorities do not seem "to be helpful." It is understood that Lord Halifax said he shared the eagerness to see normal relations restored.

It is also understood that when Mr. Shigemitsu asked Lord Halifax why Mr. Makihara and Tanabe were arrested the latter answered that the affair was under the jurisdiction of the Home Office, and he hoped that it would not injure Anglo-Japanese relations.

It is believed the Japanese Embassy in London would be very sympathetic with the British authorities throughout the evening. Some neutral quarters believed that Tokyo would request Makihara's immediate release, failing which a crisis in Anglo-Japanese relations might develop.

An official of the Japanese Embassy said, "We are disappointed by the action, but naturally we hope everything can be settled satisfactorily."

"The two gentlemen arrested are very pro-British and very sympathetic with Britain. We cannot possibly imagine anything on their part to invite suspicion or to give the impression they have infringed regulations of this country. I know both men well. They have been more British-minded than the average Briton."

It is understood that Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe married a British woman. There were important consultations at the Japanese Embassy attended by the Embassy's Counsellor, Doctor Okamoto, the First Secretary, Mr. Kaminura, the Military and Naval Attachés, General Tatum and Captain Kendu, and four Japanese businessmen among which were representatives of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha.

According to unofficial sources, Scotland Yard to-day arrested a third Japanese in "coincidence" with the Japanese arrests at the British in Japan and Korea. It is understood that the arrested Japanese are lodged in Brixton goal.

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, was empowered to deport or detain aliens by an Order under which the Japanese were arrested.

Expect Repressions  
Japanese quarters here to-day expressed the opinion that the arrests of Japanese in London will have the following repercussions:

1. To expedite Japan's closer understanding with Germany and Italy.

2. To increase the tendency of Japan to take advantage of the Soviet Foreign Minister's reserved overtures seeking a reconciliation between Russia and Japan, although it is admitted that the Japanese Army, Manchukuo and the Wang Ching-wei regime will strongly oppose such a move.

3. It is believed possible, with the Japanese army already completely dominating Hongkong's hinterland, the Japanese may blockade the British Colony.

Although nothing is known of Wednesday's secret foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill heretofore indicated that Anglo-Japanese relations would play an important role in the debate. Several well-known members of the House of Commons were known to be in favour of a British stand against Japan.—United Press.

Prisoner Cheerful  
London, Aug. 3. Mr. Emori, an official of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, accompanied by a lawyer, held a 15-minute interview with Mr. Satoru Maehara, Manager of the company, at the prison at Brixton to-day.

After the interview, Mr. Emori said that Mr. Maehara was quite cheerful. All talks at the interview were to be conducted in English, while they were prohibited from touching on the detention. Business talks were to be conducted by letter. The interview was to be confined to personal affairs. The interview was permitted once a week for a quarter of an hour.

Two policemen attended the meeting. Mr. Maehara was keeping a room by himself. He could get things from outside, while he was permitted to read newspapers. He was also permitted to take a confection for an hour in the morning and in the afternoon everyday.

While he was taking a walk on Saturday morning, he saw Mr. Tanabe of the Mitsui Shoji Kaisha who was detained in the same

## 1,000-Mile Fighting Line

### Task Facing African, Sudanese Troops

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—British and Sudanese troops in Africa are up against the problem of manning one of the longest front lines known in military history, says Richard Dimbleby, the B.B.C. observer, in a despatch from Khartoum.

The line covers 1,000 miles of difficult country from Eritrea via Abyssinia and Kenya.

At this point, East African troops take over the guarding of the line along the Italian Somaliland coast.

Problem Hits Enemy  
It is not a fighting line along the whole distance of course, but there are several danger spots. The great length of the line is just as big a problem to the enemy as it is to us.

Furthermore the Italians have many troops poorly trained and in some cases of dubious loyalty.

Our officers, on the other hand, have the highest opinion of their men. An example of this is given by a British officer who has just returned from Kassala.

When we retreated from that town, two of the Sudanese troops discovered that they had left something behind. They went back for it. The Italians arrived instead of trying to make their escape, the two men gave fight to the enemy. When they were finally killed the little post of two men had accounted for 30 of the other side.

Costly Victory  
The Kassala action has been claimed by the Italians as a great victory but their casualties put the action in quite another light.

The Italians bombarded the town for some time with artillery and then attacked with 3,000 troops, supported by aircraft tanks, armoured cars and cavalry.

We had 100 Sudanese officers and men to carry out the withdrawal. But whereas the Italians lost 500 dead, eight tanks and 20 other vehicles derelict, our losses were only half a dozen men and no vehicles.

Garrison Isolated  
The Italians have now found it necessary to consolidate their position. Reinforcements have brought the garrison's strength up to 100,000. They have also torn up the railway on both sides of the town to isolate themselves and have ringed Kassala with barbed wire and other defences.

Despite this, three days ago a small group of British armoured cars got within half a mile of the town in daylight and machine-gunned it leisurely, chiefly for the benefit of a newsreel cameraman.

## Successful Libya Raids

Cairo, Aug. 4. An R.A.F. communiqué issued to-day stated: "Three successful raids were carried out yesterday on the harbour and aerodrome at Derna in Libya. A large formation of Blenheim bombers first raided the harbour and registered a direct hit on a large ship."

"During the next raid, also by a large formation of bombers, direct hits were registered on a jetty and two ships. In the third raid bombers attacked the aerodrome as well as the harbour, dropping bombs on the aerodrome, dispersing a large aircraft dispersed on the ground and hangars, while the large ship attacked during the first raid was again bombed. The harbour quay was also bombed."

"All our aircraft returned safely. "Searchlight and crews operating with the R.A.F. carried out further reconnaissance over the Dredaw area."—Reuter Bulletin.

The Middle East  
Cairo, Aug. 3. Bombers from the Royal Air Force Command in the Middle East attacked the Italian oil installation at Zula in Italian Eritrea.

Heavy bomb bursts were seen near the targets, and one direct hit caused great clouds of dense smoke.

It is also claimed that British bombers bombed Accio aerodrome and Asmara in Eritrea, where explosions were caused.

All the R.A.F. planes returned safely.—United Press.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY  
The following telegram from the Acting Governor, Hongkong, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, was sent on Saturday:

"Request that you will convey to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her birthday the good wishes and loyal and hearty congratulations of all sections of the community in Hongkong."

prison. They were not to talk with each other.

Mr. Makihara said that there was nothing to worry about since he had done nothing to be ashamed of.—Domei.

Two Others Held  
London, Aug. 4. It has now been disclosed that Mr. Takayuki Eguchi, a member of the London branch of the Bank of Taiwan, was arrested on July 10, and Mr. Yoshio German wife of a Japanese artist, on July 13.

A strong protest regarding the detention of Messrs. Makihara and Tanabe was lodged on Saturday with Lord Halifax by Mr. Shigemitsu.

Mr. Okamoto, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy, called on Mr. Bennett, of the Foreign Office, who is in charge of Far Eastern Affairs, and made an inquiry about the circumstances surrounding the detention.

Mr. Bennett intimated that other Japanese residents might be arrested. —Domei.

## Peak Road Closed

### Section Subsides Near Magazine Gap

One of the major landslides of the week-end occurred on the road up to the Peak, above Magazine Gap, thus cutting off traffic by road and leaving only the Peak Tramway as a means of access.

The heavy rain appears to have undermined part of the roadway, and shortly after noon on Saturday a considerable portion subsided, the foundations evidently being seriously affected. It is estimated that at least a month will be required to make the road again safe for traffic, and if the rainy weather continues, repair work may even occupy several months. Though pedestrian passage is possible, all vehicular traffic was prohibited from 12.30 p.m. on Saturday.

A precautionary measure, and subsequent examination has disclosed the seriousness of the position.

The portion of road affected comprises about 100 yards along Stubbs Road just above Magazine Gap Road and the No. 2 Traffic Post. The portion on the side of the embankment has subsided at least six inches, and bamboo props have been erected to prevent further sections of the embankment wall from collapsing.

Yesterday workmen were engaged in reinforcing gas-pipes to prevent any leakage should the road collapse further.

For the benefit of motorists, a notice was posted up at the Star Ferry Wharves yesterday stating that Stubbs Road above Magazine Gap Road was closed.

### Train Service Affected

Another landslide which occurred early on Saturday morning on the south side of the Tai Po Tunnel, resulted in passengers by railway between Kowloon and Lo Wu being forced to make part of the journey on foot.

The line was buried under several feet of earth and rock. Owing to the dangerous condition of the hillside above the line it is understood that clearing work cannot be carried out while rain continues.

The area affected is close to the entrance of the No. 5 tunnel, and although about 100 coolies have been working strenuously removing the large amount of clay and other debris it is not expected that the through train service will resume until Wednesday. There are eight trains normally in service every day, but the collapse has resulted in the cancelling of two of these. A shuttle service is being carried out with the others.

### Shing Mun Road Blocked

The Shing Mun Road at Pineapple Pass Dam has been completely blocked by a landslide which occurred at noon on Saturday.

### Pipeline Damaged

A landslide occurred on the hillside at the rear of a house in East Street, Quarry Bay, on Saturday, when a large quantity of earth and stones gave way owing to the heavy rains, and uprooted a large tree which crashed into a water pipeline. The pipe has since been repaired.

### THE WAR FUND

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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS  
1—King of Bulgaria  
2—Volume  
3—Out of  
4—Calm  
5—Country in Rumania  
6—Broken streaks in  
7—Zink stockings  
8—Small insect  
9—Male deer  
10—Large bear mug  
11—Male deer  
12—Small insect  
13—Perfume  
14—Scenting out rare  
15—Bird of prey  
16—Widow  
17—Tropes  
18—Hero of unfinished  
19—Dickens novel  
20—Father of  
21—King of Afghanistan  
22—Broad cut  
23—Hanging on string  
24—End of war  
25—Says about  
26—Inhabitants of  
27—Atlantic peninsula  
28—Is aware of identity  
29—in direction of  
30—On top  
31—South American  
32—Scouting basket

DOWN  
1—King of Bulgaria  
2—Volume  
3—Out of  
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## COUNTY CRICKET

### Matches To Aid British Red Cross War Fund

Taylor Secures Hat-trick Against Brit. Emp. XI

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Ruter).—Several cricket matches with sides up to almost county championship strength were played in England to-day, and several international figures took the limelight. Leicester drew with Nottinghamshire in a two-day county match, while at Sheffield, £350 was collected for the British Red Cross War Fund when Major G. W. Farrand's XI beat Capt. H. Sutcliffe's XI by 5 wickets.

#### Leicester v. Notts

In a two-day county match, in which the sides were almost up to county strength, Leicester drew with Nottinghamshire.

Scores were:  
Leicester—179.  
Notts—91 for 5.

#### British Empire XI v. Met. Police

At Thames Ditton, a British Empire XI, after losing 7 wickets for 25 runs, scored 153 to beat the Metropolitan Police by 33 runs on first innings. At a vital stage in the Empire batting, a stand of 117 was made, Clarke, the West Indies Test player, scoring 74.

El. Taylor, who bowled for Middlesex, secured the hat-trick, his final figures reading 9-0-32-6. For the Empire XI, Jack Durston took 5 Police wickets for 45 runs. In the second innings, the Empire XI scored 220, Clarke again being top-scorer with 85, and in reply the Police scored 213 for 10 wickets. The game was twelve-a-side.

Scores were:  
British Empire XI—153 (Clarke 74, El. Taylor 6 for 32).  
Police—120 (J. Durston 5 for 45).  
Empire XI, 2nd Inns.—220 (Clarke 85).  
Police, 2nd Inns.—213 for 10 wickets.

#### R.A.F. v. Fire Services

In a one-day match at Lord's, the Royal Air Force drew with the London Fire Services. The Air Force team included several County stars.

Scores were:  
R.A.F.—300 for 7 dec. (Harry Parks—50, P. R. Sunnucks—Kent—72, R. W. V. Robbins—Middlesex and former England captain—90).  
Fire Services—210 for 8 wickets (D. Kelly 93).

#### Red Cross Match

At Sheffield, a crowd of 8,000 paid £350 towards the British Red Cross War Fund to see Major G. W. Farrand's XI beat Capt. H. Sutcliffe's XI by 5 wickets.

Capt. Sutcliffe's XI batted first and declared at 169 for 7 wickets, Sutcliffe and Hutton, the famous opening pair for Yorkshire, scoring 85 and 30 respectively, while Maurice Leyland,

another famous Yorkshire and England player, took 3 for 41.

Major Farrand's XI scored 221 for 5 wickets. P. A. Gibb and Smalles, two more Yorkshire players, scored 85 and 50 respectively, while Leyland retired after knocking up 43. Hedley Verity, Yorkshire and England, took 3 for 60.

Scores were:  
Capt. Sutcliffe's XI—169 for 7 wickets (Sutcliffe 35, Hutton 30, M. Leyland 3 for 41).  
Major Farrand's XI—221 for 5 wickets (P. A. Gibb 85, Smalles 50, Leyland 43 ret'd. Verity 3 for 60).

#### Surrey Win By Six

At Wimbledon, Surrey beat the Buccaneers by 6 runs.

Scores were:  
Surrey—107 (K. B. Cocker 8 for 22).  
Buccaneers—101 (Rushworth 5 for 25).

#### AUSTRALIAN PONIES FOR JOCKEY CLUB

Eight Die During Hottest Part Of Voyage

A SPECIAL SHIPMENT of 107 Australian ponies for the Hongkong Jockey Club arrived from Melbourne by a British steamer yesterday. This is the largest shipment ever ordered by Hongkong from Australia.

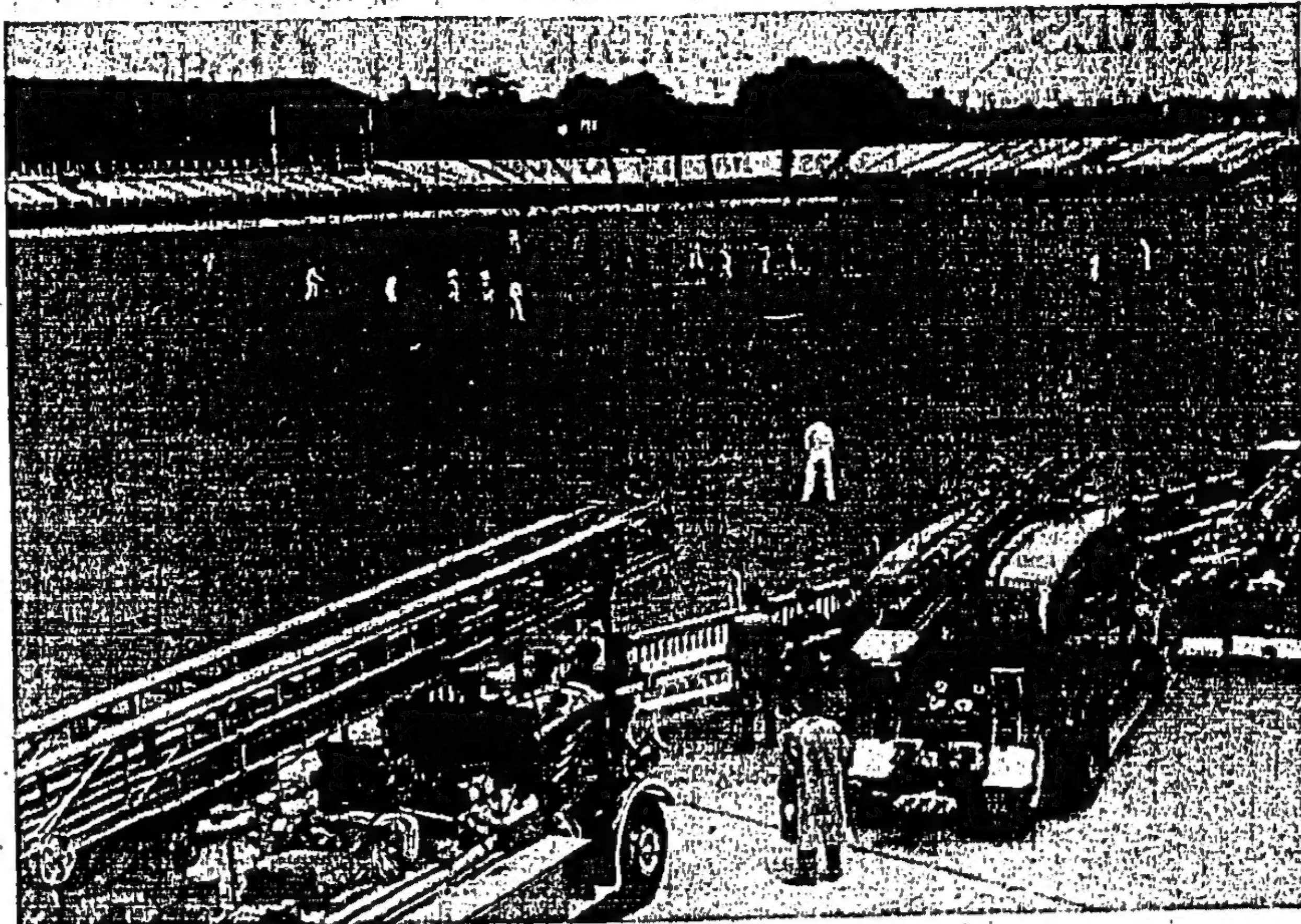
On board the same steamer 83 women and children evacuees returned from Manila. When the steamer left Melbourne, 175 ponies were aboard, but eight died on the voyage between Rabaul and Manila during hot weather. The animals were accommodated in wooden stalls built on the aft well-deck and in stalls built between decks.

They were accompanied by five stockmen, Mr. G. McDonald, Mr. A. W. Crothers, Mr. N. King, Mr. C. Knece and Mr. F. McCall. The ponies, which were supplied by William Jones of Melbourne, include 50 of special class which will be disposed of by auction. The remainder will be drawn for.

To facilitate disembarkation, the steamer berthed at the Hongkong Electric Co.'s pier at North Point yesterday morning.

A description of how the eight dead ponies were thrown overboard during the voyage was given by the ship's officers yesterday. Each pony was lowered over the side with a rope, and at a given moment the ship's direction was changed abruptly in order to drop the ponies clear of the propellers.

## WAR TIME CRICKET MATCH IN PROGRESS



SCENE AT LORD'S—where the London Fire Services drew with the Royal Air Force on Friday last. This match is one of a previous game against a British Empire XI, with the fire fighting appliances around the ringside.

## Australian League Football Results

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MELBOURNE, Aug. 4 (UP).—There were no championship matches played to-day, but Melbourne and Perth held knock-out competitions.

Adelaide played the Rest of the Country in a charity game from which all gate receipts went to the War Funds.

The scores were:

#### RICHMOND FINAL

St. Kilda 4-2 (26), Richmond 0-2 (2).

In the First Round, Richmond out-draw Melbourne 5-5 (35) to 0-1 (1).

#### PERTH FINAL

E. Fremantle 3-4 (22), Claremont 3-4 (22).

#### CHARITY GAME

Adelaide City 23-14 (152), Rest of Country 17-23 (125).

#### Swimming

## TWO GALAS FOR SATURDAY NEXT

### V.R.C. v. Lai Tsun And "Y" v. Chung Sing-Eastern

It was a great disappointment to all swimmers and enthusiasts in the Colony that the Victoria Recreation Club-Lai Tsun swimming gala on Saturday had to be postponed on account of the weather. It has been arranged, however, for Saturday next.

This date coincides with the triangular gala arranged at the Y.M.C.A. between the "Y", the Chung Sing Swimming Club and the Eastern A.A. at the "Y" pool commencing at 9.15 p.m.

For this latter event, the "Y" have selected the following team:  
50 Yards free-style—(to be selected from G. T. May, E. W. Hutton and R. A. Dodd).  
25 Yards free-style—L. A. Benn. Reserve—G. H. Fowler.  
40 Yards free-style—G. T. May. Reserve—G. H. Fowler.  
100 Yards back-stroke—B. S. Wilson. Reserve—F. Willis.  
100 Yards breast-stroke—H. A. Dodd. Reserve—P. Wilson.  
200 Yards free-style Relay—(Teams of four or eight to be selected from—G. T. May, G. H. Fowler, E. W. Hutton, L. A. Benn, P. Wilson, H. Eardley, G. Saunders.

F. Willis, L. H. Chater and B. S. Wilson).  
150 Yards Medley Relay—back-stroke—B. S. Wilson; break-stroke—H. A. Dodd or P. Wilson; free-style—G. T. May or E. Eardley.  
25 Yards under water (Post-Entries).  
The programme will conclude with a water-polo game between "Y" and one of the other teams.  
"Y" will be represented by the following—H. Eardley, E. W. Hutton, L. A. Benn, G. T. May, R. Goldman, G. H. Fowler, L. H. Chater.

#### Local Baseball

## Play-off Next Week For League Pennant

DEFYING THE ELEMENTS at Caroline Hill yesterday, the Hongkong Brewers and the South China baseball squads paddled around on a swamped field, and on the final result—the Brewers triumphed. The Chinese 25-3—a play-off for the League pennant between the Brewers and the U.S.S. Minidanao was made necessary for next week-end.

The Brewers smashed their way to victory with 4 runs in the opening canto, 2 in the second, 1 in the third, 6 in the fourth, 4 in the fifth and 6 in the sixth.  
The South China nine could only make feeble efforts in the sixth and seventh innings, when they tallied 2 and 1 respectively.

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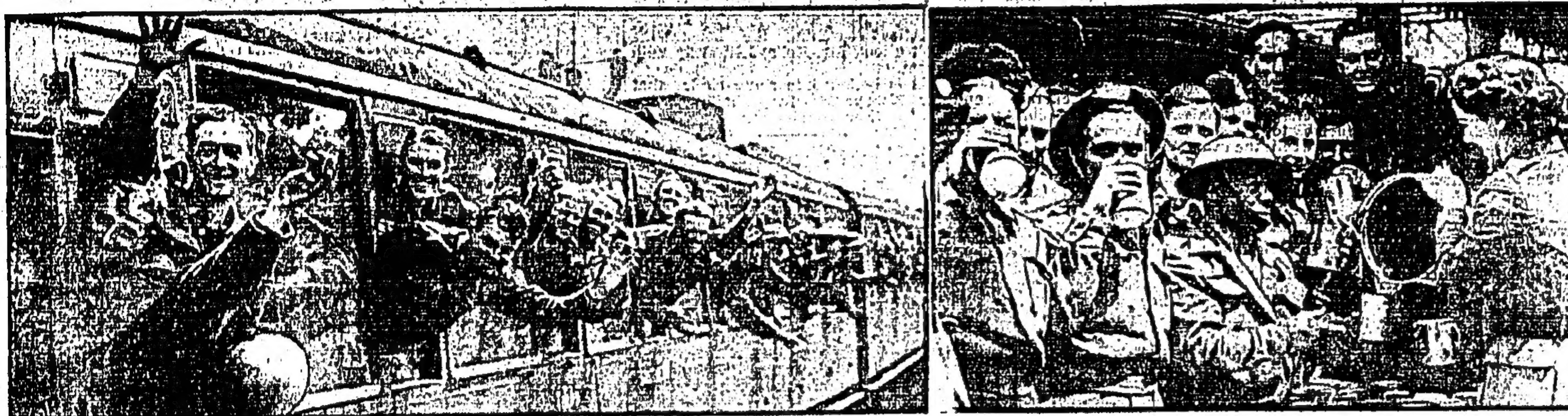
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## Prunella: A 9 lb. Son

PRUNELLA STACK, Britain's "perfect girl," who married Lord David Douglas-Hamilton, has given birth to a "perfect son."

"He is a very fine boy, weighing nine pounds," told at Ferns, Shatterbury, Dorset, where Prunella is staying with her brother-in-law, the Duke of Hamilton.

Lord David is a pilot officer in the R.A.F. He was given special leave to be near his wife.

Prunella was determined to have the perfect child.

She kept up her work with the Women's League of Health and Beauty, and carried on with her daily exercises.

She paid special attention to diet. Fruit and vegetables were her staple food. She ate little meat.

Prunella is 25. She married Lord David Douglas-Hamilton in October 1938.

## HEROIC LAST STAND AT ST. VALERY B.E.F. Men Sang Amid Blazing Barricades SURROUNDED, THEY USED BAYONETS

FROM 'EYE-WITNESS'  
With the British Army in France

THE LAST STAND OF A BRITISH REGIMENT AT THE LITTLE HARBOUR TOWN OF ST. VALERY-EN-CAUX IS AN EPIC OF HEROISM UNEQUALLED BY ANYTHING IN THE LAST WAR.

Completely surrounded by the enemy they fought all night at barricades in the midst of the blazing town, after driving the enemy back at the point of the bayonet.

The full account of these last hours was given to me to-day by a French G.H.Q. liaison officer whom I found in hospital, gaunt-faced and his hair now streaked with grey. His praise for the British troops was beyond words.

This is the story in his own words:  
"This man had fought their way back magnificently to the coast. At last we reached St. Valery. French and British generals gathered at a conference.

"I was asked to pass certain instructions to the French artillery. On my way a German aeroplane circled over the town three times making observations. Then it began.

"There was heavy bombing and many parts of the town began to blaze fiercely.

### They Charge

"Then, to my surprise, there was heavy machine-gun fire, and British troops began to run up the street with fixed bayonets. The Germans were beginning to come into the town.

"The battle became terrific, with fierce machine-gun and shell fire among the blazing buildings. I joined some Englishmen on the east side of the harbour and fired at the Germans only a few hundred yards away.

"Then things suddenly quietened down. The British had driven the Germans from the West Cliff.

"As night fell the battle began again. The British were magnificent. They manned the barricades set up in the streets. First the enemy shelled and then machine-gunned.

"I saw one sergeant making his men laugh and leading them in songs as they took cover against the shells.

## PRIEST SAFE IN DENMARK

Father Martindale, famous Mayfair priest lecturing in Denmark at the time of the German invasion, for whose safety there has been anxiety, is safe and well in the German Jesuit College, Copenhagen. He was staying at the college, where he is now virtually a prisoner, and will be unable to communicate with anybody outside.

In the light of the flaming buildings. The moment the shelling stopped they were at the barricades.

"Next morning we went off to the beach under heavy machine-gun fire. The nearest boats were at Veu-les-Roses, some miles away.

### Along The Beach

"Along this beach I saw another example of supreme coolness by the British. To make more rapid progress, a whole platoon walked along the beach in a widely-spaced line, side by side, instead of in file, just as if they were on parade.

"I reached the beach, stripped off my clothes and swam, eventually being taken on a trawler. Men were pouring to the beach. What happened to them I do not know.

"WHAT I ONLY DO KNOW IS THAT YOUR BRITISH TROOPS FOUGHT AND FOUGHT—AND NEVER GAVE IN."

## Dead Duke was Noted Art Collector

The Duke of Rutland has died at his seat, Belvoir Castle, Grantham (Lincs) aged fifty-three.

He was taken ill eight days ago. Death was due to pneumonia.

The duke was one of the world's leading authorities on some aspects of medieval art, and was a member of the Royal Commission on historical manuscripts. Lord Granby, aged twenty, his eldest son, is an officer in the Guards.

Head of the ancient family of Marjoribanks, the duke realised the

## THE DOCTOR'S BILLS

GOEBBELS has now ready in the Propaganda Ministry in Berlin signs and bill-boards for erection on the expected German entry into London.

No further details are at present available.

Special schools have been started by the Nazis for instruction—in English—and Russian idioms and the languages of British, French and Belgian colonies in Africa.

Reports from Milan say Italy's entrance into the war is meeting with passive resistance among the people, and even soldiers have expressed their sympathy for France.

Italian troops are believed to be of an inferior class, and form a weak link which will finally decide the outcome in favour of the Allies.

## Japanese War Gift

The Singapore office of the Shinwa Rubber Company, proprietors of Malaya's best-known Japanese-owned rubber estate, have given £1200 to the Malaya patriotic fund with the approval of the directors of the company in Tokyo.

An accompanying letter from the manager says: "We owe a debt of gratitude to Great Britain for being permitted to carry on business under her protection, and the least we can do is to respond when the need is made known."

"Our enterprise, far from being hindered by war conditions, is making good progress."

## Parson With 6 Sons In Forces Says

"I'd gladly kill 12 Germans"

"If Hitler lands troops in this country and I can kill twelve of them, I should die happily."

So says the fighting rural Dean of Lewes (Sussex), the Rev. E. Griffiths.

Mr. Griffiths has six sons serving in the Forces and has himself joined the Local Defence Volunteers.

Mr. Griffiths, who was an Army chaplain in the last war, has been severely criticised by some local residents for becoming a parashot.

### Just To Make Sure!

"He is by virtue of his office a non-combatant and would probably cry 'Sacrilège' if the Germans bombed his altar," said one critic.

The fighting parson, however, is not perturbed by these criticisms.

"IF HITLER WINS THIS WAR HE WILL HAVE NO USE FOR MY PROFESSION. THEREFORE MY FIRST TASK IS TO MAKE SURE HE DOES NOT WIN. I SHALL SHOULDER A GUN."

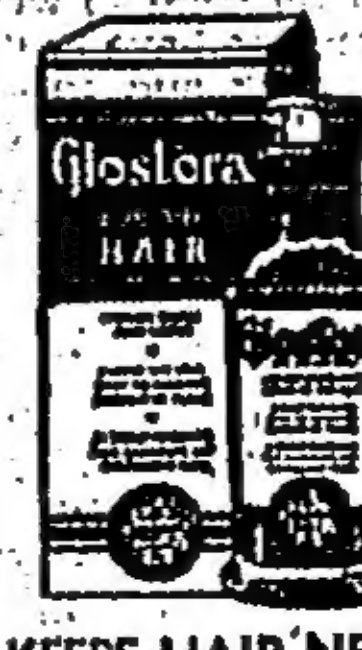
Three of Mr. Griffiths' sons are in the Forces.

One of them piloted a Wellington bomber during the evacuation of Dunkirk. His machine was struck by a shell, but he brought it safely home.

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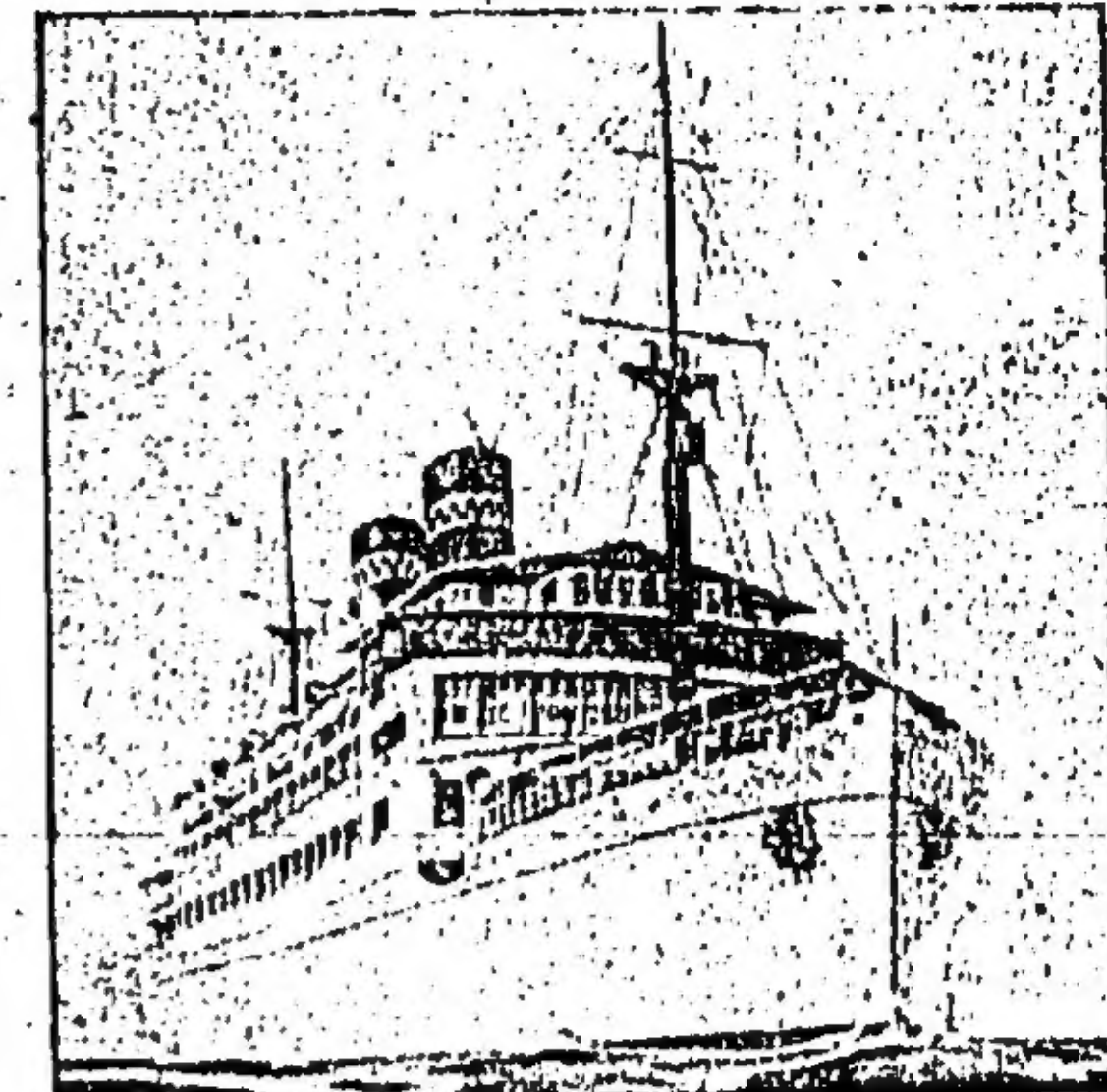


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## ITALIAN OPINION

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ROME, Aug. 4 (UP).—The Anglo-Japanese incident is regarded in Italian political circles as likely to have grave repercussions in future relations between Japan and Britain, bringing Japan closer to the Rome-Berlin axis.

According to well-informed Axis quarters in Rome, Japan may even take advantage of the incidents to break off diplomatic relations with Britain.

Italian quarters also believe that Britain has lost any hope of patching up her relations with Japan in the Far East, where there are such vital Empire interests as Singapore and Hongkong.

The incidents are felt in this connection to have created an atmosphere which is not conducive to diplomatic conversations between London and Tokyo.

It is also believed in well-informed circles in Rome that the incidents are the result of worsening relations between the two Powers and that, in turn, they will accelerate this worsening relationship.

The majority of Axis observers here foresee a definite stiffening of Japan's attitude towards Britain and a still friendlier manner towards the Axis.

### May Precipitate Events

Some observers even suggest that the incidents may precipitate events in the Far East, especially as they concern the conflicting interests of Japan and Britain.

In line with reports that an economic quadrilateral based on Rome, Berlin, Tokyo and Moscow is in the process of formation. It is generally seen here that these incidents will contribute to such a four-cornered collaboration, in which Russia might replace Britain as a consumer of Japanese-manufactured products. It is suggested that the Japanese might make an effort to improve Russo-Japanese relations in the Far East on the basis of a mutual anti-British policy which would fit in with the Axis stand.

Tokyo despatches published in Italian newspapers, including the important morning newspaper "Popolo d'Italia", hint that Japan may take definite reprisals for the London arrests.

These reprisals, say the despatches, may include a naval blockade of Hongkong, isolating it completely.

Reports are also current that the arrests might supply Japan with the necessary excuse for taking strong action against British commercial interests in China. Some quarters feel that the incidents may even be the prelude to the rupture of Anglo-Japanese problems in the Far East.

Italian observers generally, including Mussolini's newspaper, "Il Popolo", see these incidents as resulting in the still further isolation of Britain from the rest of the world. The Italian press generally refers sarcastically to the "splendid isolationism" of Britain.

VICHY, Aug. 5 (UP).—French cables report that the Japanese Fleet has left Formosa and is heading down the South China coast.

### Trawler Brings Down Dornier

LONDON, Aug. 4 (UP).—Two British trawlers arrived at a British port today and reported that they were bombed by a Dornier plane which one of them shot down in the English Channel.

The crew said a twin engined Dornier suddenly began dropping bombs on each trawler in turn, then machine-gunned them. One trawler's gunfire crashed the plane into the sea. A speedboat picked up a dead German airman wearing a life-jacket, his head half blown away.

### German Air Raids

LONDON, Aug. 3 (UP).—Although widespread over England, the German air raids last night did little damage. One German plane dropped ten high explosive bombs on farms in southeast Scotland in the early hours and killed one sheep and two rabbits.

Bombs fell in grain fields some distance from the farm house where windows were broken. A cyclist saw the raider overhead and dived into a ditch unhurt.

Five bombs were dropped in north-west England where three occupants of town houses had narrow escapes. One bomb crashed through the roof and boom floor, making a crater in the living room.

Another bomb fell between two houses while a third landed in the front garden.

Five high explosive bombs fell in open ground in a southeast town. "My husband went to work after the raid. Won't he have a surprise when he comes back and tries to get into the street," said Mrs. J. Heron of United Press.

### War Guilt Trials

VICHY, Aug. 4 (UP).—As a prelude to the start of the war guilt trials before the new Supreme Court at Rion on next Thursday or thereafter, French judicial authorities prepared to-day to order the transfer of M. Mandel from the Meknes Military Prison to Rion, at the same time convoking witnesses for questioning M. Daladier, M. Blum, general Gamelin and M. Reynaud. Until the Supreme Court, two or three weeks later co-relates its testimony and indicates the war responsibilities, none of those except M. Mandel will be considered as prisoners.

The Ministry of Justice told "United Press" that the trials may last three months. In a brief ceremony, the Minister of Justice, M. Raphael Alibert, will install the Supreme Court and Appeals Court. Either at that time or shortly before, the Government will publish an introductory regulatory in which it will name the former Parliamentarians, Ministers, Generals and diplomats whose responsibility for the declaration and the conduct of the war it desires to establish.

### Roof Of Kowloon House Collapses

The heavy rain over the week-end caused the collapse of the roof of No. 257 Portland Street, Kowloon, into the second floor about 11.30 p.m. last night.

Two persons were injured in the collapse. They were Kwong Ching-hung, 18, and a woman named Chang Heung, 40.

Both are now receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

### Woman Manhandled By Japanese

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5 (UP).—Authoritative sources confirm that a Japanese sentry at Soochow manhandled an American woman missionary late last week.

The American Consulate said the incident has been satisfactorily settled locally and declined to reveal the woman's name.

It is understood that the manhandling was partially attributable to the increased vigilance of the Japanese in Soochow following the assassination of the Mayor on July 30.

### Manager Of Domei Arrested

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Domei).—Mr. Ishiro Kobayashi, manager of Domei at Singapore, has been arrested by British authorities, according to a Press message from London. No official report from Singapore has yet been received in Tokyo.

The authorities of Domei are awaiting official information to take adequate steps in dealing with the situation.

### SHIPS DETAINED

Japanese Orders To Shanghai Customs

Shanghai, Aug. 4. A total of 72 foreign coastal steamers are at present tied up in Shanghai as a result of the Japanese orders to the Chinese Maritime Customs not to issue clearance papers to Japanese occupied ports.—United Press.

### American Ship Seized

Shanghai, Aug. 3. It is revealed now that the Japanese Navy on July 31 seized the steamer Estelle of the American Robert Lang Company off the Chekiang coast, with a Russian captain and a Chinese crew on board.

The American Consulate here has asked the Japanese to investigate. The steamer, which cleared from Shanghai to Hongkong and is of small tonnage, was forced to sail close to the coast due to a typhoon.

It is understood the ship entered the Japanese blockade zone near Wenchow.

However, the American Consulate refuse to recognize the Japanese right to blockade the China coast.

A Japanese Navy spokesman said the Estelle was detained because of her attempt to breach the Japanese blockade imposed because of military necessity. He said he did not know whether the ship would be released.

It is understood the Estelle is now detained at a small island off the coast.—United Press.

## JAPANESE HELD IN RANGOON

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Domei).—Information reaching the Japanese Embassy here, indicates that three Japanese residents at Rangoon have been arrested.

The three arrested in Rangoon are Mr. Tadashi Oba, a merchant, Mr. Ichiro Furukawa, owner of the Furukawa and Company, and Mr. Chokudo Kokubu, owner of the Kokubu and Company.

Meanwhile, another report regarding the arrest of Mr. Kobayashi, manager of Domei New Agency in Singapore which was received by the Japanese Embassy here, says that three policemen called at Mr. Kobayashi's house at Wilkie Road in Singapore about 6.30 a.m. on Sunday.

After searching the house, the police took Mr. Kobayashi away with them.

It is believed in some circles that Mr. Kobayashi will probably be deported from Singapore.

## British Fleet Returns To Gibraltar

ALGECIRAS, Aug. 4 (Domei).—It is reliably reported here that the British warships which recently departed for the Atlantic from Gibraltar, returned to their base late Saturday night.

Meanwhile, in a further move to strengthen the defences of Gibraltar, the Governor has been authorized to impose compulsory labour service on the population and the necessary regulations were promulgated on Sunday.

## German Air Force Raids Liverpool

BERLIN, Aug. 4 (Domei).—The German High Command claims that the German Air Force Saturday night raided the outer port of Liverpool and caused great fires.

German aircraft also bombed the anti-aircraft batteries near Caldy Island and Swensen in southern Wales.

## Raids Air Bases

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Domei).—An Air Ministry communique says that the Royal Air Force on Friday in broad daylight raided many airbases scattered in France and Belgium.

On Friday night, the British Air Force penetrated the mainland of Germany and bombed the oil depots and aerodromes at Emden, Hamburg, Emmerich and other cities.

## TWO HURT IN HOUSE COLLAPSE

A 40-year-old woman, Chan Cheung, and a 10-year-old man, Wong Ching-hung were injured when the roof of No. 257 Portland Street, Mongkok, collapsed at half past eleven last night owing to the heavy rains.

The roof fell into the second floor of the house.

Both injured people were taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

## ITALIANS LOSE SUBMARINE

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The loss of another Italian submarine is officially admitted in a communique from Rome.

The communique, however, does not give its name or any details.

The body of a male was found washed up on the sand at Deepwater Bay yesterday morning. There was a small bullet hole in the right temple, while the left side of the head had been practically blown away. The body, which was unclothed from the waist down, had started to decompose.

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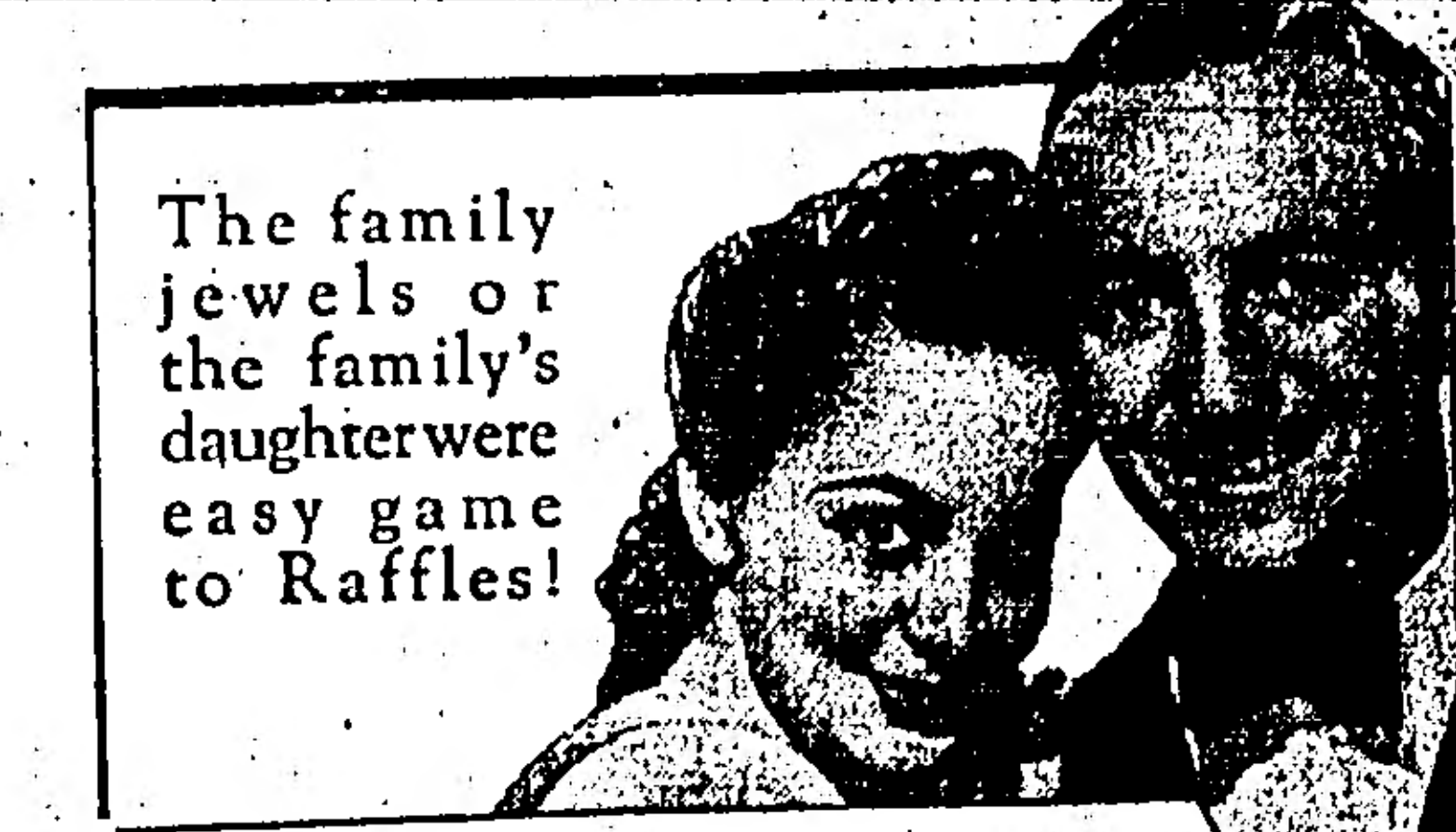
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## Ex-Minister Held

M. Sirri Beloglu, a former Turkish deputy and once Minister of Economy, was arrested recently, charged with having circulated through the post to highly-placed public men and army chiefs anonymous letters bitterly criticising the Turkish Government's policy, particularly the conclusion of the mutual assistance pact with Britain and France.

He will be tried by a military tribunal.

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## Paper Mills Close

Some of the smaller Scottish paper mills have had to close owing to difficulties in securing Spanish grass from North Africa and wood pulp from Norway and Sweden.

The largest mill of far closed is the Guard Bridge Paper Co.'s establishment in Fifehire, where 500 hands have been thrown idle.

According to Turkish newspapers, Beloglu frequently visited Germany and Russia in recent years.